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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PICTURE ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

The following are enclosed:

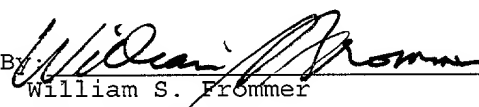
- ☒ Specification ( 43 pages)  
☒ 22 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 27 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- ☒ Our check for \$ 1276.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
 amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:
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| Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)   | \$ 710.00  |
| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 7             | 126.00     |
| Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 5 | 400.00     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)                      | -0-        |
| Total Filing Fee   | \$ 1236.00 |
- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 \$ 40.00
- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
 the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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2000-072515	10 March 2000	Japan
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Respectfully submitted,

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